



24 July 2023

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Our Reference: RAL/23/0003
Your Reference: 22003

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Dear Applicants,

Decision Notice

Planning Act 2016

I refer to your application and advise that on 19 July 2023 Council decided to approve the application in part only subject to conditions.

Details of the decision are as follows:

APPLICATION DETAILS

Application No:	RAL/23/0003
Street Address:	12 Barnwell Road, Kuranda
Real Property Description:	Lot 1 on SP218094
Planning Scheme:	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016

DECISION DETAILS

Type of Decision:	Approval
Type of Approval:	In Part Only - Development Permit for Reconfiguration of a Lot Subdivision (1 into 4 Lots only)
Date of Decision:	19 July 2023

CURRENCY PERIOD OF APPROVAL

The currency period for this development approval is four (4) years starting the day that this development approval takes effect. (Refer to Section 85 "Lapsing of approval at end of currency period" of the *Planning Act 2016*.)

INFRASTRUCTURE

Where conditions relate to the provision of infrastructure, these are non-trunk infrastructure conditions unless specifically nominated as a "*necessary infrastructure condition*" for the provision of trunk infrastructure as defined under Chapter 4 of the *Planning Act 2016*.

ASSESSMENT MANAGER CONDITIONS**(C) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S CONDITIONS (COUNCIL)****(a) Development assessable against the Planning Scheme**

1. This development permit authorises the subdivision of the site into **4 Lots only. Lots 1, 2 and 3 depicted on the approved plan must be amalgamated to form 1 single allotment.** The extent and location of lot boundaries for the 4 approved lots may vary subject to any alterations:
 - found necessary by Council's delegated officer at the time of examination of the engineering plans or during construction of the development because of particular engineering requirements; and
 - to ensure compliance with the following conditions of approval.
2. Timing of Effect
 - 2.1 The approved development may still occur in Stages. The conditions of this development permit relevant to each Stage of the development must be complied with, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer prior to the endorsement of the plan of survey for that Stage, except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.
3. General
 - 3.1 The development approval would not have been issued if not for the conditions requiring the construction of infrastructure or the payment of infrastructure charges within the conditions of approval or the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice.
 - 3.2 The applicant/developer is responsible for the cost of necessary alterations to existing public utility mains, services or installations required by works in relation to the proposed development or any works required by condition(s) of this approval.

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- 3.3 All payments or bonds required to be made to the Council pursuant to any condition of this approval or the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice must be made prior to the endorsement of the plan of survey and at the rate applicable at the time of payment.
- 3.4 The developer must relocate (in accordance with FNQROC standards) any services such as water, sewer, drainage, telecommunications and electricity that are not wholly located within the lots that are being created/serviced where required by the relevant authority unless approved by Council's delegated officer.
- 3.5 Where utilities (such as sewers on non-standard alignments) traverse lots to service another lot, easements must be created in favour of Council for access and maintenance purposes. The developer is to pay all costs (including Council's legal expenses) to prepare and register the easement documents.
- 3.6 Any existing buildings or structures and/or incidental works that straddle the new boundaries must be altered, demolished or removed, as required, to align with the new property boundaries and/or be wholly contained within a new allotment, unless approved by Council's delegated officer.
- 3.7 All works must be designed, constructed and carried out in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual requirements and to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.
- 3.8 Lot Size & Configuration
- Lots 1, 2 and 3 must be amalgamated to form 1 single allotment. Each of the 4 approved lots must achieve a minimum lot size of 1.5 hectares and an average lot size of at least 1.9 hectares when calculated over all 4 Lots.
- 3.9 In order to secure lawful access to Lots 4, 5 and 6, the lease on the section of road reserve adjacent Lot 1 on SP218094 (described as Lease A on AP20246) must be cancelled so that this land can revert back to publicly accessible road reserve.
- 3.10 Building Envelopes
- (a) In order to provide protection to Cain Creek and its riparian environment, promote wildlife movement across the land and to ensure building flood immunity is achieved over each allotment, building envelopes are to be established on all 4 allotments that extend no further than 60 metres into each lot when measured from the eastern boundary of each lot.
- (b) Prior to the endorsement of the survey plan the approved building envelope areas must be defined by survey markers set at each corner, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer. A building envelope plan must be produced and submitted to Council to be included on the rates notice for each allotment.

(c) All future buildings including associated on-site effluent disposal systems must be located within the approved building envelopes.

(d) No vegetation shall be cleared outside the approved building envelopes.

3.11 Slope Stability

For any new building work proposed on a slope of 15% or greater, the applicant/developer must provide Council with a site specific geotechnical report prepared by a suitably qualified Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ) that certifies:

- the long-term stability of the development site; and
- that the development site will not be adversely affected by land slide/slip activity originating on sloping land above the development site.

3.12 Cain Creek

No clearing is to occur within 25 metres of the high bank of Cain Creek. Additionally, any fencing installed between any new lot within 25 metres of Cain Creek must be 3 strand wire fencing only so as to accommodate wildlife movement.

3.13 Charges

All outstanding rates, charges and expenses pertaining to the land are to be paid in full.

4. Infrastructure Services and Standards

4.1 Access

4.1.1 New or existing access crossovers must be upgraded/constructed (from the edge of Barnwell Road to the property boundary of each allotment) in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

4.1.2 In lieu of constructing a new road to service Lots 5 and 6, the driveways servicing these lots must be sealed for their entire length (from the edge of Barnwell Road to the property boundary of each lot). The driveways must be bitumen, concrete or asphalt sealed (including any necessary road base foundation) with a minimum width of 3 metres and constructed with one-way crossfall to ensure the driveways drain properly into the surrounding road reserve.

4.2 Stormwater Drainage

(a) The applicant/developer must take all necessary steps to ensure a non-worsening effect on surrounding land as a consequence of the

development and must take all reasonable and practical measures to ensure discharge occurs in compliance with the Queensland Urban Drainage Manual (QUDM) and the FNQROC Development Manual, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

- (b) All stormwater drainage must be discharged at a lawful point of discharge.

4.3 Water Supply

At the time of construction of a new dwelling on any lot, a water supply must be provided via:

- (a) a bore or bores are provided in accordance with the Design Guidelines set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual; or
- (b) on-site water storage tank/s:
 - (i) with a minimum capacity of 90,000L; and
 - (ii) which are installed and connected prior to the occupation of the dwelling.

4.4 On-Site Wastewater Management

At the time of construction of a new dwelling on any lot, any associated on-site effluent disposal system must be constructed in compliance with the latest version On-Site Domestic Wastewater Management Standard (ASNZ1547) to the satisfaction of the Council's delegated officer.

4.5 Electricity provision/supply

The applicant/developer must ensure that an appropriate level of electricity supply is provided to each allotment in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended) to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

Written advice from an Electricity Service Provider is to be provided to Council indicating that an agreement has been made for the provision of power reticulation.

4.6 Telecommunications

The applicant/developer must demonstrate that a connection to the national broadband network is available for each allotment, or alternatively, enter into an agreement with a telecommunication carrier to provide telecommunication services to each lot and arrange provision of necessary conduits and enveloping pipes.

REFERRAL AGENCIES

Not Applicable.

APPROVED PLANS

The following plans are Approved plans for the development:

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
22003	Proposed Site Plan	Scope Town Planning	March 2023

ADVISORY NOTES

The following notes are included for guidance and information purposes only and do not form part of the assessment manager conditions:

(D) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S ADVICE

- (a) An Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice has been issued with respect to the approved development. The Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice details the type of infrastructure charge/s, the amount of the charge/s and when the charge/s are payable.
- (b) The Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice does not include all charges or payments that are payable with respect to the approved development. A number of other charges or payments may be payable as conditions of approval. The applicable fee is set out in Council's Fees & Charges Schedule for each respective financial year.
- (c) Endorsement Fees

Council charges a fee for the endorsement of a Survey Plan, Community Management Statements, easement documents, and covenants. The fee is set out in Council's Fees & Charges Schedule applicable for each respective financial year.
- (d) Compliance with applicable codes/policies

The development must be carried out to ensure compliance with the provisions of Council's Local Laws, Planning Scheme Policies, Planning Scheme and Planning Scheme Codes to the extent they have not been varied by a condition of this approval.
- (e) Notation on Rates Record

A notation will be placed on Council's Rate record with respect to each lot regarding the following conditions:

 - An approved building envelope plan

- Conditions regarding on-site water supply applicable at time of dwelling construction of each lot.
- Conditions regarding on-site effluent disposal applicable at time of dwelling construction on each lot.
- Conditions relevant to any future building works on sloping land
- Conditions relevant to the protection of the Cain Creek riparian environment – clearing and fencing restrictions.

(f) Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

The applicant is advised that referral may be required under the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* if the proposed activities are likely to have a significant impact on a matter of national environmental significance. Further information on these matters can be obtained from www.dcceew.gov.au

(g) Cultural Heritage

In carrying out the activity the applicant must take all reasonable and practicable measures to ensure that no harm is done to Aboriginal cultural heritage (the “cultural heritage duty of care”). The applicant will comply with the cultural heritage duty of care if the applicant acts in accordance with gazetted cultural heritage duty of care guidelines. An assessment of the proposed activity against the duty of care guidelines will determine whether or to what extent Aboriginal cultural heritage may be harmed by the activity. Further information on cultural heritage, together with a copy of the duty of care guidelines and cultural heritage search forms, may be obtained from www.dsdsatsip.qld.gov.au

PROPERTY NOTES

Not Applicable.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT PERMITS REQUIRED

- Access approval arising from condition number 4.1 (Please contact Planning Section to obtain application form and applicable fee)

SUBMISSIONS

There were 17 properly made submissions about the application. In accordance with the *Planning Act 2016*, the name, residential or business address, and electronic address of the principal submitter for each properly made submission is provided below:

Name of Principal submitter	Address
1. Raymond Ganley	Jajanti1@bigpond.com
2. Lucan Sinclair	Lucan.sinclair@gmail.com
3. Sarah Gibson	sarahgibson@y7mail.com
4. Shannon Clarke	Shannon.clarke104@gmail.com

5. Cathy Retter on behalf of Kuranda Envirocare and Friends of the Kuranda Tree Frog	Cathy.retter.kuranda@gmail.com info@envirocare.org.au
6. Robert Edwards & Nicola Gibbon	jandkedwards@bigpond.com
7. Laurie Moller	29 Monaro Close, Kuranda QLD 4881
8. Kuranda Conservation Community Nursery Inc.	kurandaconservation@hotmail.com
9. Ken Lee	Ken.lee@kurcowfarm.com.au
10. Neil & Julie McLaughlin	41 Monaro Close, Kuranda QLD 4881
11. John and Kathryn Edwards	jandkedwards@bigpond.com
12. Kiera Sheppard	Kiera.sheppard@hotmail.com
13. Olav Groot	65 Barwell Road, Kuranda QLD 4881
14. Sarah Arrowsmith	11 Fairyland Road, Kuranda QLD 4881
15. John Dyer	23 Monaro Close, Kuranda QLD 4881
16. Brian & Bronwyn Parker	11 Monaro Close, Kuranda QLD 4881
17. Jo Martin for Kuranda Regional Planning Group	info@kurandaregion.org

RIGHTS OF APPEAL

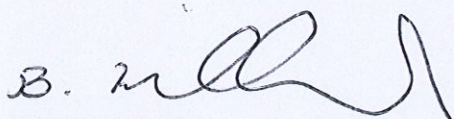
You are entitled to appeal against this decision. A copy of the relevant appeal provisions from the *Planning Act 2016* is attached.

During the appeal period, you as the applicant may suspend your appeal period and make written representations to council about the conditions contained within the development approval. If council agrees or agrees in part with the representations, a "negotiated decision notice" will be issued. Only one "negotiated decision notice" may be given. Taking this step will defer your appeal period, which will commence again from the start the day after you receive a "negotiated decision notice".

OTHER DETAILS

If you wish to obtain more information about Council's decision, electronic copies are available on line at www.msc.qld.gov.au, or at Council Offices.

Yours faithfully



BRIAN MILLARD
COORDINATOR PLANNING SERVICES

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 Adopted Infrastructure Charge Notice

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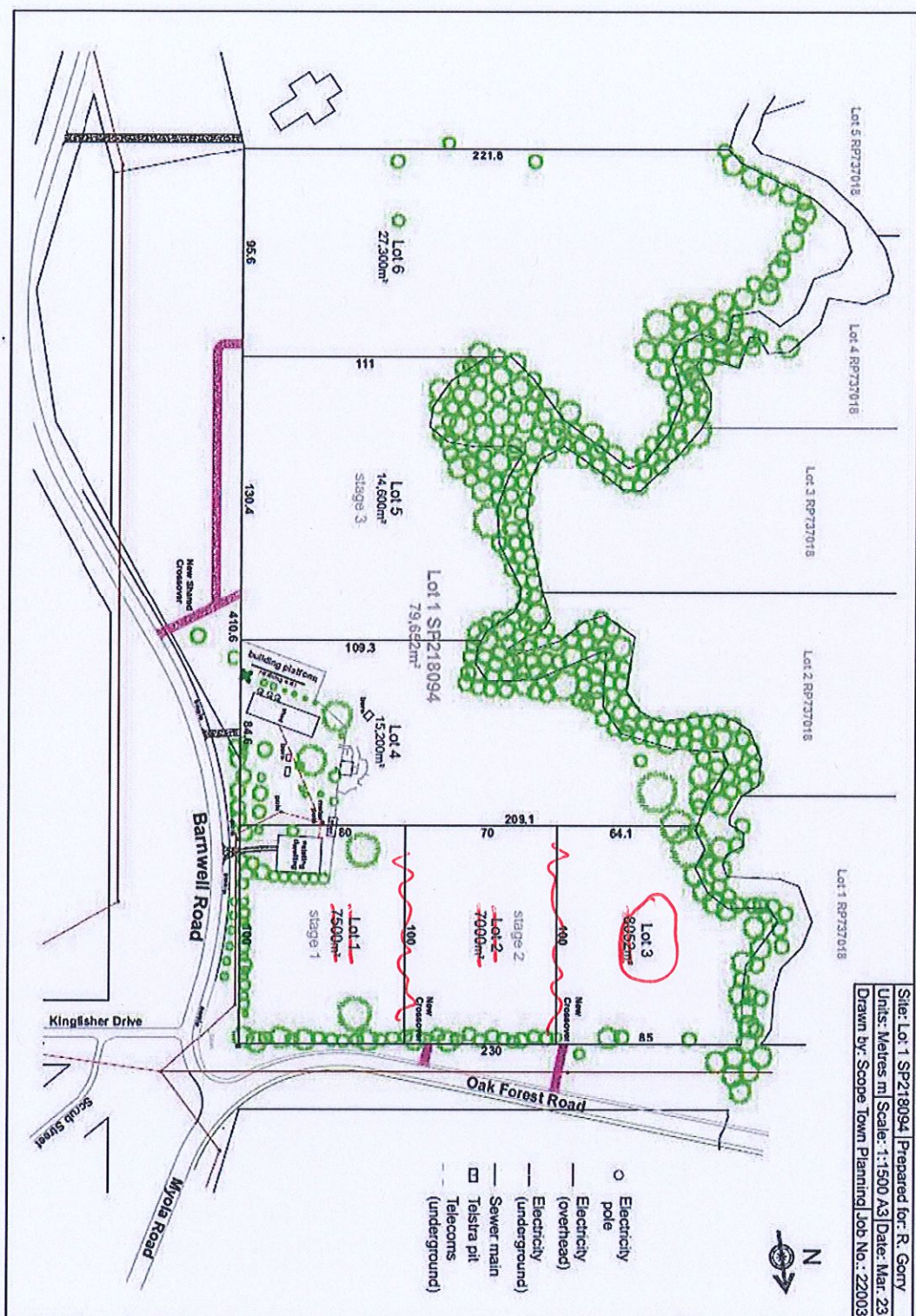



Figure 1: Proposed Site Plan (Scope Town Planning).

1 INTO 4 LOTS ONLY
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Appeal Rights

PLANNING ACT 2016 & THE PLANNING REGULATION 2017

Chapter 6 Dispute resolution

Part 1 Appeal rights

229 Appeals to tribunal or P&E Court

(1) Schedule 1 of the *Planning Act 2016* states –

- (a) Matters that may be appealed to –
 - (i) either a tribunal or the P&E Court; or
 - (ii) only a tribunal; or
 - (iii) only the P&E Court; and
- (b) The person-
 - (i) who may appeal a matter (**the appellant**); and
 - (ii) who is a respondent in an appeal of the matter; and
 - (iii) who is a co-respondent in an appeal of the matter; and
 - (iv) who may elect to be a co-respondent in an appeal of the matter.

(Refer to Schedule 1 of the Planning Act 2016)

(2) An appellant may start an appeal within the appeal period.

(3) The **appeal period** is –

- (a) for an appeal by a building advisory agency – 10 business days after a decision notice for the decision is given to the agency; or
- (b) for an appeal against a deemed refusal – at any time after the deemed refusal happens; or
- (c) for an appeal against a decision of the Minister, under chapter 7, part 4, to register premises or to renew the registration of premises – 20 business days after a notice is published under section 269(3)(a) or (4); or
- (d) for an appeal against an infrastructure charges notice – 20 business days after the infrastructure charges notice is given to the person; or
- (e) for an appeal about a deemed approval of a development application for which a decision notice has not been given – 30 business days after the applicant gives the deemed approval notice to the assessment manager; or
- (f) for any other appeal – 20 business days after a notice of the decision for the matter, including an enforcement notice, is given to the person.

Note –

See the P&E Court Act for the court's power to extend the appeal period.

- (4) Each respondent and co-respondent for an appeal may be heard in the appeal.
- (5) If an appeal is only about a referral agency's response, the assessment manager may apply to the tribunal or P&E Court to withdraw from the appeal.
- (6) To remove any doubt. It is declared that an appeal against an infrastructure charges notice must not be about-

- (a) the adopted charge itself; or
- (b) for a decision about an offset or refund-
 - (i) the establishment cost of trunk infrastructure identified in a LGIP; or
 - (ii) the cost of infrastructure decided using the method included in the local government's charges resolution.

230 Notice of appeal

- (1) An appellant starts an appeal by lodging, with the registrar of the tribunal or P&E Court, a notice of appeal that-
 - (a) is in the approved form; and
 - (b) succinctly states the grounds of the appeal.
- (2) The notice of appeal must be accompanied by the required fee.
- (3) The appellant or, for an appeal to a tribunal, the registrar must, within the service period, give a copy of the notice of appeal to –
 - (a) the respondent for the appeal ; and
 - (b) each co-respondent for the appeal; and
 - (c) for an appeal about a development application under schedule 1, table 1, item 1 – each principal submitter for the development application; and
 - (d) for an appeal about a change application under schedule 1, table 1, item 2 – each principal submitter for the change application; and
 - (e) each person who may elect to become a co-respondent for the appeal, other than an eligible submitter who is not a principal submitter in an appeal under paragraph (c) or (d); and
 - (f) for an appeal to the P&E Court – the chief executive; and
 - (g) for an appeal to a tribunal under another Act – any other person who the registrar considers appropriate.
- (4) The *service period* is –
 - (a) if a submitter or advice agency started the appeal in the P&E Court – 2 business days after the appeal has started; or
 - (b) otherwise – 10 business days after the appeal is started.
- (5) A notice of appeal given to a person who may elect to be a co-respondent must state the effect of subsection (6).
- (6) A person elects to be a co-respondent by filing a notice of election, in the approved form, within 10 business days after the notice of appeal is given to the person.

231 Other appeals

- (1) Subject to this chapter, schedule 1 and the P&E Court Act, unless the Supreme Court decides a decision or other matter under this Act is affected by jurisdictional error, the decision or matter is non-appealable.
- (2) The *Judicial Review Act 1991*, part 5 applies to the decision or matter to the extent it is affected by jurisdictional error.
- (3) A person who, but for subsection (1) could have made an application under the *Judicial Review Act 1991* in relation to the decision or matter, may apply under part 4 of that Act for a statement of reasons in relation to the decision or matter.
- (4) In this section –
 - decision* includes-
 - (a) conduct engaged in for the purpose of making a decision; and

- (b) other conduct that relates to the making of a decision; and
- (c) the making of a decision or failure to make a decision; and
- (d) a purported decision ; and
- (e) a deemed refusal.

non-appealable, for a decision or matter, means the decision or matter-

- (a) is final and conclusive; and
- (b) may not be challenged, appealed against, reviewed, quashed, set aside or called into question in any other way under the Judicial Review Act 1991 or otherwise, whether by the Supreme Court, another court, a tribunal or another entity; and
- (c) is not subject to any declaratory, injunctive or other order of the Supreme Court, another court, a tribunal or another entity on any ground.

232 Rules of the P&E Court

- (1) A person who is appealing to the P&E Court must comply with the rules of the court that apply to the appeal.
- (2) However, the P&E Court may hear and decide an appeal even if the person has not complied with the rules of the P&E Court.